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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

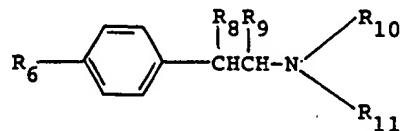
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants recently became aware of an additional reference which suggests a possible interference in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office.

EPO No. 0 103 83 published March 28, 1984. An English equivalent is Australian Application No. 19241/83 copy attached. The documents are not effective as references against the above-captioned application since Applicants filed well before the earliest publication date. However, the references claim priority to a German application filed September 22, 1982. There may be a pending U. S. counterpart that may require an interference proceeding.

The subject matter disclosed in the reference involves the use of β -phenethanolamines as growth promoters and improvers of feed utilization. The reference includes a generic description of compounds of the formula



where R₆ and R₈ can be OH, R₉ and R₁₀ can be hydrogen and R₁₁ can be alkyl optionally substituted with phenyl, which can be

optionally substituted. The reference is not seen to specifically disclose any of the subject matter now claimed. Moreover, it is believed the reference is no closer to the now-claimed invention than the EPO references relied upon by the Examiner, and further that none of said references will preclude patenting Applicants' invention.

Consideration of the newly cited art is courteously requested.

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